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FISHERY UPDATE



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HOONAH SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE #6

Sitka.....Today the department conducted an aerial survey of Hoonah Sound and Peril Strait north of Nismeni Point. Survey conditions were fair with overcast skies, snow and variable wind. Herring schools were observed along the northeast Emmons Island shoreline and on the Chichigof Island shoreline due east of Vixen Islands. No herring spawn was observed. There were 10 sea lions east of Emmons Island and 6 sea lions south of White Cliff Point. One whale was observed south of Emmons Island on today's survey.

The next aerial survey is scheduled for Thursday, May 2.

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